

Riffe, David M 85

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 21, 1985

FULL NAME David Michael Riffe SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
ADDRESS 98 Cornell Circle
CITY Pueblo STATE Colo ZIP CODE 81005
DATE OF BIRTH 11-9-57 (This is important and should be exact)
APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
RELIGION Church of God NATIONALITY English origin, American
OCCUPATION Unemployed at the time of writing -- 1-21-85
EDUCATION B.S. Gulf Coast College
WEIGHT 235 HEIGHT 5'-7" RACE Caucasian
COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS mustache
MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN none
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
NAME OF SPOUSE Jacqueline

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>552</u>	<u>Rochelle</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>Webelos Leader</u>	<u>June 1983</u>	<u>Oct 1984</u> <u>Dec 1984</u> <u>Letter of res</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION none

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted Agg. Sexual Assault, Ogle County, Illinois, January 21, 1985.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

NOTED

JAN 30 1985

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

W. G. Lee, F.O.

—SCOUT EXECUTIVE—

Council

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September 4, 1986

Mr. Charles M. Buenger
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Michael Riffe

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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84-CF-110
COURT NUMBER

SENTENCING ORDER

Thos S. Shaw
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OGE COUNTY

THIS matter comes on to be heard for sentencing with the defendant present in open court and the People of the State of Illinois being represented by DENNIS SCHUMACHER, State's Attorney.

THE COURT having considered all evidence presented in Aggravation and Mitigation as well as the history as to any criminal record of the defendant and after allowing the defendant the opportunity to make a statement on his behalf, orders as follows:

1. The above-named defendant has been heretofore adjudged guilty of the offense as follows:

Criminal Sexual Assault
OFFENSE

38	12-13(a)(2)	1
CHAPTER	SECTION	CLASS

2. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendant is sentenced as follows:

Four (4) years in the Department of Corrections, mittimus stayed until March 25, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.

(see attached)

3. That as to any fine which may be imposed, the defendant shall be entitled to a credit of \$5.00 per day for each day the defendant is incarcerated prior to trial upon application of the defendant.

ENTER:

January 21, 1985

[Signature]
JUDGE

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS
2 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
3 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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6 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)

7 Plaintiff,)

8 v.)

NO. 84-CF-110

9 DAVID H. RIFFE,)

10 Defendant.)
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14 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the Sentencing Hearing held in
15 the above-entitled cause before the HONORABLE ALAN W. GARGER-
16 MAN, Associate Circuit Judge of said Court, on the 21st day of
17 January, A.D., 1985, at Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois.
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21 APPEARANCES: DEFENDANT, in his own proper person.

22 GEORGE FISCHER, Public Defender for defendant.

23 DENNIS SCHUMACHER, State's Attorney

24 for Ogle County.

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1 mit but that I want to go. I want to go to counseling and to
2 get myself together.

3 I know that you've probably heard a lot of words like
4 this before. But I guess at the risk of sounding repetitive or
5 defensive or whatever, I will never commit another crime like
6 this again. Crime takes too much out of a person's life, and
7 what I've had to go through, been through, and put my wife
8 through, my marriage, my family and everyone, crime doesn't
9 pay. It's just too much of a cost. And I'll never go through
10 something like this again. Thank you.

11 THE COURT: Contrary to what Mr. Riffe says, I doubt if
12 I ever heard a more eloquent statement on behalf of a defen-
13 dant.

14 The statutes -- the legislature itself has set forth
15 the factors in aggravation and mitigation which are applicable
16 here and the attorneys have gone through most of them.

17 I think that Mr. Fischer has pointed out the fact that
18 two of the first four sections refer to by Mr. Schumacher do
19 not -- do not really fit this particular case. But, I think,
20 the arguments presented by Mr. Schumacher and by Mr. Fischer
21 are well taken.

22 The ultimate question, in view of the nature of this
23 particular offense, is whether or not probation, a sentence of
24 probation would deprecate the seriousness of the offender's

1 and would be inconsistent with the ends of justice. I can
2 frankly say, based upon all the facts which you gentlemen have
3 argued, that had the defendant not occupied the position of
4 trust and confidence which the victim's mother was able to re-
5 ly upon at the time she placed the child with him as a minis-
6 ter as well as a babysitter, I would, on the evidence I've
7 heard, be frankly predisposed towards straight probation.

8 The question then becomes whether or not that particu-
9 lar factor, that breach of a position of trust as applied to
10 the circumstances of this particular case are sufficient to
11 overcome the presumption of probation, and even though the
12 offender is a first offender, I believe they are.

13 Accordingly, I will enter a judgment of conviction for
14 the offense of Criminal Sexual Assault and sentence the defen-
15 dant to the minimum provided by law, a term of four years' in-
16 prisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Court
17 costs will be assessed in this case in the amount of \$70.00
18 which will be ordered paid on or before April 20, 1985 at 1:00
19 in the afternoon.

20 The defendant's going to have to get his affairs in or-
21 der. Mr. Fischer, may I suggest that the defendant report to
22 the sheriff here March 25th at 9:00 a.m., here at the Ogle
23 County jail, here in Ogle County, Illinois, for transportation
24 to the Department of Corrections to commence serving his mini-

1 mum jail sentence.

2 Mr. Riffe, do you understand the judgment and sentence
3 of the court?

4 DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: You have the right to appeal this convic-
6 tion and sentence. But to do that, you must, within thirty
7 days from today, file a written motion to withdraw or take
8 back your guilty plea. If you want to do that, we will help
9 you. We will give you a transcript word-for-word of these
10 proceedings, and, if you are indigent and cannot afford it, we
11 will give you that or an attorney free of charge to assist
12 you. Do you understand that?

13 DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: We've stayed the mittimus to permit you to
15 continue to handle your affairs there.

16 Mr. Schumacher, in view of the wife's health condition,
17 and the fact that the defendant has responded to previous ap-
18 pearance obligations, even when released to go back to Color-
19 ado, any objection to that pending the March 25th arraignment.

20 MR. SCHUMACHER: No, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: I will continue your bail at \$30,000.00 re-
22 cognizance with the special conditions requiring that you
23 maintain custody either with Reverend Dennison in Addison or
24 your in-laws, the Schermerhorns in Pueblo, Colorado, until

1 further order of court, and also that special condition pro-
2 hibiting any contact with minors until you appear to commence
3 your jail term. Do you understand that?

4 DEFENDANT: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Fine. Thank you very much.

6 [END OF SENTENCING HEARING HELD ON 01/21/85]
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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS
2 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
3 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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6 I, ALAN W. CAROZZIAN, Associate Circuit Judge of the
7 Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, do hereby certify that
8 the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript and
9 report of proceedings taken at the sentencing hearing, proceed-
10 ings in Felony Cause No. 84-CF-116 in the Circuit Court of
11 Ogle County at the hearing held on the 21st day of January,
12 A.D., 1985 at the Courthouse in Oregon, Illinois, wherein the
13 People of the State of Illinois were the plaintiff and David
14 H. Riffe was the defendant; that said transcript be and is
15 hereby ordered prepared and filed in the common law record of
16 said cause pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat. 1983, ch. 37, par. 661;
17 and that in the absence of an official court reporter, Mrs.
18 Linda S. Leifheit be and is hereby authorized to transcribe
19 and receive compensation for same pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat.
20 1983, ch. 37, par. 665.

21 ENTERED this 18th day of March, A.D., 1985.
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ALAN W. CAROZZIAN, Judge

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS
2 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
3 COLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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6 I, Linda S. Leipheit, do hereby certify that the fore-
7 going transcript is a true and correct transcription of the
8 proceedings taken at the hearing of the cause as aforesaid,
9 ordered prepared by me by Judge Alan W. Cargerman pursuant to
10 the attached order, and that the foregoing transcript contains
11 all of the testimony given at the hearing of the said cause.

12 I further certify that I have no connection, by blood
13 or marriage, with any of the parties in this action, nor am I
14 a relative or employee or attorney or counsel of any of the
15 parties, nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or
16 counsel, or financially interested in the said action, or in-
17 terested, directly or indirectly, in the matter in controversy.

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
19 18th day of March, A.D. 1935.
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22 Linda S. Leipheit
23 LINDA S. LEIPHEIT
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April 21, 1986

Mr. Charles M. Buenger
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Michael Riffe

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for all the information which you have previously sent us on the above-named individual. We would like to know, however, of the sentencing which took place after this gentleman had pleaded guilty to the sexual abuse charges.

The sentencing information will complete our file and enable us to refuse registration anywhere an attempt should take place across the country. We appreciate all your care and help in making certain that we protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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January 7, 1985

Mr. Don Voll
Field Director
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Riffe

Dear Don:

No doubt the information which you sent us on David Riffe and my letter crossed in the mail. We appreciate the latest information which you sent us indicating that the individual had pleaded guilty to sexual assault.

Please inform us of the outcome of sentencing once this takes place in January. This will be most helpful in completing our file. The only other information which we need is the Confidential Record Sheet so that we have all the personal information which you can secure for later identification in case Mr. Riffe tries to register at some later time.

If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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JOHN HARDEY

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Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 4085
Rockford, Illinois 61110

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PO Box 98
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Ex-minister pleads guilty to sexual abuse, assault

By Earleen Hinton
Reporter

\$30,000 recognizance.

Investigation leads to arrest

OGLE COUNTY — A former Rochelle clergyman **pled guilty** to the felony offense of criminal **sexual assault** as he appeared in Ogle County Circuit Court Dec. 11.

David M. Riffe, 27, 98 Cornell Circle, Pueblo, Colo., represented in court by Ogle County Public Defender George Fischer, waived his preliminary hearing and pled guilty before Ogle County Associate Circuit Judge Alan W. Cargerman.

Riffe was charged Nov. 26 with performing oral sex with a 10-year-old Rochelle boy.

Riffe had been the minister of the First Church of God, located on South Third St., Rochelle, from May 1983 to Oct. 6.

Cargerman set Riffe's sentencing hearing for Jan. 21 and reduced his bail to

Riffe, who had been arrested in Colorado, waived extradition and was transported back to Ogle County by Rochelle Police Department Investigators.

Rochelle Deputy Police Chief Mel Messer stated that Riffe's arrest followed a two-month investigation by the police department.

Messer said that the investigation began after Rochelle detectives had received a call from the Department of Children and Family Services.

Messer noted that DCFS contacted the police department after they received a call for help from their hotline.

F. STARON

DEC 28 1984

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DAVID M. Riffe
624 S. 3rd WL
Rochelle, IL.
61068

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December 21, 1984

Mr. Don Voll
Field Director
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Don:

I appreciate all the information which you have been supplying us for David Riffe. I hope the conversations we have had have proven helpful to you in handling of this situation related to his registration in Pack 3552.

A credit notice is attached refunding the Boys' Life fee for those issues which will not be delivered.

We are also enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet in case you do not have one in your office at this time.

Please continue to keep us informed and let us know the outcome of any legal proceedings.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

Attachments

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ERIN O'RILEY

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LAIR

December 5, 1984

CONFIDENTIAL

Name: David M. Riffe
624 S. Third Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
815-562-6265

Registered through 4/30/85
as Webelos leader for Knights
of Columbus Council 1035
(Pack 552), Henry Auchstetter,
Commander, 716 Kelly Drive,
Rochelle, IL 61068, 815-562-2116

1. Received call at 3:00 P. M. today from George Fischer informing us said person is in custody of the Ogle County Sheriff charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
2. Offense is against a registered BSA youth member on complaint from the parents.
3. Offender left the area for Colorado about 3-4 months ago and was brought back to the county on this complaint, thus he has not been a currently active Webelos leader, although registered.
4. Fischer will write a letter of resignation (from BSA registration) for Riffe to sign, which will be forwarded to us along with other appropriate legal documentation.
5. This material in turn will be forwarded to the National Council as documentation held against his name.
6. After talking with Fischer, Voll placed a call to Paul Ernst at the National Council and based upon the stated known facts and pending forwarding the necessary documentation, he is no longer a registered leader with the BSA.
7. Fischer will contact Knights of Columbus' executive officer and district commissioner Jim Stevens.
8. Voll has talked with Bob Brown.
9. 11/5/84 detectives talked with unit commissioner/assistant Cubmaster Charles Miensma.

DCV/clb

cc: Paul Logli
Walt Lewis
George Fischer
Chuck Buenger
Don Voll
Bob Brown
Paul Ernst

F. STARC

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PACK CHARTER RENEWAL

UNIT NO.	STATE	COUNTY, DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO.	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
11111	IL	ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS	1111	4/30/84	4/30/85	12	DATE UNIT NO.	3552	3	600

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1035, ROCHELLE, IL 61068

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION (YES OR NO)
 NATIONAL UNIT AWARD EARNED
 UNIT REREGISTERING

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NO. CHPT. ORG. CODE
 HENRY AUCHSTETTER 716 KELLEY DR
 ROCHELLE IL 61068 H5622711

CUBMASTER TRAINED
 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE *Henry Auchstetter*

MEETING PLACE AND DAY
 LINCOLN SCHOOL GYM TUESDAY

BOYS' LIFE INFORMATION
 NO. PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS 21

BOYS' LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS BEGIN 7/84

TERM 12

100% BOYS' LIFE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
 CUB SCOUTS 11
 ADULT LEADERS 11
 PAID BL SUBSCRIPTIONS 21
 TOTAL REGISTRATION 1
 BOYS' LIFE FEES 12

6 MONTHS COMPLETED UNIT TENURE
 ON BASIC BUDGET PLAN YES

SIGNATURES
P. O'Brien, CC *Wiley F Bays*, MC *Nancy A Detig*, MC *Dianne Hatfield*

UNIT ROSTER									
BOYS	LINE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	AGE	POS.	DATE
0721	CC 10	WILEY F BAYS	RT 4	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	52		
0743	MC 1	NANCY A DETIG	613 DENNIS ST	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	56		
0744	MC 6	DIANNE HATFIELD	RT 3 R	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	51		
0745	MC 5	JANET E SMOOK	114 JANET AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	51		
1111	MC 4	CHARLES A MIENSMAN	1027 N 6TH ST	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	50		

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7		STAN DAVIS	540 S 3RD	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562791
12		ROBERT A THOMSEN	304 IRENE AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562404
13		RICHARD J DEDRICK	708 S HUTHMAN	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562844
14		DAVID M RIFFE	624 S THIRD ST	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562791
15		BELEN P MARTINEZ	201 IRENE AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	562823
16		JOHN J PETERS	1221A CAMPBELL	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562844
17		MARY H STANLEY	110 N WASH	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	562844
14		KATHLEEN L EBENS	900 AVE B 6C	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	562222

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DAN VALL
CO 660

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			7	STAN DAVIS	540 S 3RD	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H 5627917
			12	ROBERT A THOMSEN	304 IRENE AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H 5624094
			2	RICHARD J DEDRICK	308 COUTHMAN	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H 5629941
1157 X	ML		16	DAVID M RIFFE	624 S THIRD ST	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H H 56262
1158 X	DL		15	BELIN P MARTINEZ	201 IRENE AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H 5628230
			11	WILLIAM J PETERS	1225A CAMFIELD	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H 5629941
			11	MARY H STANLEY	116 S KASH	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H 5629941
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GEORGE FISCHER LAW OFFICE P.C.

314 WASHINGTON STREET, P. O. 98

OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

TELEPHONE 815-732-7033

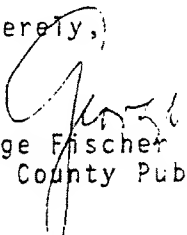
December 6, 1984

#660
Mr. Donald Voll
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 408
Rockford, Illinois 61110

Dear Donald:

Enclosed is a letter of resignation from David Riffe
and a copy of the information charging him with aggravated
criminal sexual assault.

Sincerely,


George Fischer
Ogle County Public Defender

GF/kd
Enc.

F. STARON

DEC 13 1984

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624 S. Third Street
Rochelle, IL 61068

December 6, 1984

Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 408
Rockford, IL 61110

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as Webelos Leader for Pack 552 in Rochelle, IL. I have left the Rochelle area and have not been active in the Pack for the past two months. In addition I have been charged with felonious criminal sexual assault against one of the boys in the Pack and believe it is in the best interests of all to resign. A copy of the criminal charge is enclosed.

Sincerely,

David M. Riffe
David M. Riffe

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS

vs. David M. Diffe

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OGLE COUNTY

84-CF-11
COURT NO. 11

INFORMATION

The People of the State of Illinois by DENNIS SCHMACHER, State's Attorney of Ogle County, charges that:

On or about September 24, 1964
(Month) (Day) (Year)

The Defendant: Diffe David
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Committed the offense of: Criminal Sexual Assault
(Offense) (Class)

In violation of the Illinois
Statutes as amended: 38 3(a)(2)
(Chapter) (Section)

While in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois in that the said defendant:

knowing that Gody Eklund was unable to give knowing consent
knowingly committed an act of sexual penetration with [REDACTED]
in that the defendant placed his penis in the mouth
of [REDACTED]

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the
original on file in my office.
Witness my hand and seal this day of
1974

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Ogle County, Illinois

By Deputy Clerk

This order is the command of the Circuit Court and viola-
tion thereof is subject to the penalty of the law.

I, the undersigned, on oath, state that I have examined the foregoing
and the contents thereof are true.

Signed and Sworn to before me:

Nov. 26, 1974

State's Attorney

VERIFICATION

Complainant

information

PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 660

UNIT NO. 3552

DEATH ☐

C. F. ☒

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
DAVID M. Riffe	624 S 3 RD .	Rochele	IL 61068		WL.

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The Ogle
County

LIFE

A NEWS MEDIA CORP. newspaper



Vol. 20 No. 12

Wednesday, January 23, 1985

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4 Sections

217 Washington St., Oregon, Ill. 61061

Pastor sentenced for sex abuse

By Earleen Hinton
Reporter

OGLE COUNTY — "This is very

embarrassing. I wish I had the power to erase 1984 and live it completely over. I'm a disgrace to

my family, my church, ... and I also hurt a little boy very badly."

Those were the words spoken by David M. Riffe, 27, a former Rochelle minister, before being sentenced Jan. 21 to four years in prison for the criminal sexual assault of a nine-year-old Rochelle boy.

Riffe pled guilty to performing sexual acts with the boy after Rochelle detectives arrested him at his in-laws home in Pueblo, Colorado.

Took showers with boy

At the four hour sentencing hearing Jan. 21, Detective Kenneth Woolbright of the Rochelle Police Department testified that Riffe had confessed to performing sexual acts with a boy Riffe and his wife had been babysitting.

According to Woolbright, Riffe stated that the incidents with the boy first began when Riffe began

Woolbright stated that Riffe told him that he started to take showers with the boy, "because the victim was afraid to shower alone".

Woolbright said that after initially showering with the boy, Riffe masturbated the boy while, at the same time, the victim masturbated Riffe.

"He stated he and the victim had mutual oral sex three to four times a week," said Woolbright, who added that the incidents lasted two to three months.

Dr. David Stafford Sullivan, a clinical psychologist testifying for the defense, stated that he had performed numerous psychological tests on Riffe in December.

No mental disorder

When asked by Riffe's attorney, Ogle County Public Defender George Fischer, what his diagnosis for Riffe was, Sullivan replied that

Sullivan also stated that Riffe "did not fit" the diagnosis for pedophilia — a person who prefers children as sexual objects, even though he obviously had some pedophilic tendencies.

"I think there is a relatively small chance that this will occur again," stated Sullivan, adding that he saw no evidence that Riffe was lying during the tests.

Sullivan stated that three factors, Riffe's "desire" to change, a good counseling program, and family support, were needed to help Riffe with his problem.

Ogle County State's Attorney Dennis Schumacher said a prison sentence for Riffe, a first offender, was appropriate and would act as a deterrent for other potential offenders.

Ogle County Associate Circuit Judge Alan W. Cargerman sentenced Riffe to prison, emphasizing that Riffe had breached his position of trust as a